

Remarks

The Applicant respectfully requests that the specification of the above-identified application be amended as set forth above, to confirm and enable readers to immediately see the Applicant's claim of priority benefit from the earlier-filed provisional applications.

Predecessor counsel, who filed this application, and who is unavailable to the undersigned due to incapacitation and did not transfer his files and notes to the undersigned, made the noted claim and reference of priority in the Application Transmittal that he filed with the application (copy attached hereto).

As stated in M.P.E.P. 714.16 (dealing with Amendments After Allowance), where amendments of the type noted are shown to be needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention, and to require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office, they may be considered and, if proper, entry may be recommended by the primary examiner.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if any questions remain.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Jacobs', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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